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We pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

McCASLIN & HOUCK.

BREAD BAKING CONTEST.

LADIES OF JASPER AWARDED TEN DOLLARS IN PRIZES.

Mrs. Frank Boots Carries Off Highest Honors With Mrs. Hughes a Close Second.

The prize bread making contest which was conducted by the Nevada Milling Co. for the purpose of introducing their flour, came to a close last Saturday evening. There were thirty-one ladies who entered the contest and a nice lot of bread would be hard to find than that which was spread out on tables at J. H. Near's store, where the contest took place.

The judges were Mrs. J. D. Harbur, Mrs. E. I. Lauderbaugh and Mr. J. W. Spaid. They examined each loaf of bread very carefully. Each loaf being numbered each judge wrote the number corresponding with the number of the loaf which they considered the best and placed it in a hat. In this way neither of the judges knew what number the others had selected. On examining the votes it was found that all had made the same selection for first prize, which proved to be that baked by Mrs. Frank Boots. Consequently Mrs. Boots was awarded the \$5 gold piece, that being the first prize.

There were four prizes offered and the other three were awarded as follows:
Second prize—Mrs. Hughes, \$2.00 in cash.

Third prize—Mrs. Marsh Deardorff, fifty pound sack of flour.

Fourth prize—Mrs. J. P. Leiss, twenty-five pounds of flour.

The prize loaves were placed on exhibition in Lauderbaugh's drug store window for several days where they attracted a great deal of attention.

Messrs. Chas. Leiss and J. H. Near, who engineered the contest pronounce it a great success in every particular.

Miss Ella Brody, a former Jasper young lady, from Kansas City is visiting Miss Elsie Witten, in this city.

Rev. Palmer assisted in the ordination service of Rev. McClannahan at Sheldon last Thursday.

ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM.

Party in Jasper Tuesday Searching for a Demented Man.

A gentleman from Nevada was in Jasper Tuesday on the lookout for Chester P. Congrove, a demented young man who has escaped from the Fraternal hospital at Nevada. The young man is the son of a wealthy Joplin lady and was at the hospital for treatment for an injury about the head which he received about 16 years ago, and which affected his brain.

He has been missing for nearly a week and it is feared that he has wandered away and died, as he was unable to talk and the only way to get him to follow a person was to tell him to "come, your mother wants you," or "Come to dinner." From the fact that a stranger would not know how to handle him, his relatives believe he has been without anything to eat since he left.

The only trace of the demented man was found up in Barton county, where a farmer boy showed Mr. McGilvray, the gentleman who is searching for him, where the young fellow had sat on the grass under the hedge the night before. He was so careful of his clothes, that instead of lying down on the grass, as his bodily fatigue would naturally prompt him to do, he sat up, evidently all night, to keep the grass stains from his clothing.

He was very proud, it seemed, for though he must have been famished and chilled as the night drew on, he would not ask any of the neighboring farmers for food or shelter, but heroically stuck to his post under the hedge. The man searching for him was very much alarmed lest the poor fellow die of starvation and exposure before he could reach Joplin. It appears that the young fellow's escape grew out of his longing to see his mother.

He is described as a pale, thin young man with light brown hair, grey eyes, dark suit of clothes, double breasted vest, grey soft-felt hat, light blue shirt, black shoes. Letters in his pocket bear his address. Anyone seeing him will be rewarded for taking him to the hospital or notifying C. F. Stroh, Nevada, Mo.

Chas. Leiss left Saturday night for Evansville, Indiana, where he goes to take a position with an elevator company.

AND STILL IT RAINS

ALMOST A WATERSPOUT EARLY THIS MORNING.

Jasper and Vicinity Visited by the Hardest Downpour for Many Years.

The overabundance of rain is becoming almost as serious a question with the farmers of this locality right now as the lack of that article occasioned last season.

The heaviest downpour which has visited this vicinity for many years, fell this morning. It began about six o'clock and for two hours the water descended in almost a waterspout. As a result the little branches became rivers of quite large proportions. The branch which runs through the east and south part of town reached a width in some places of fifty and a hundred feet.

Possum creek was way out its banks and stopped all travel from the south. The worst feature of so much rain at this time is its bad effects on the wheat. Although most of the farmers have their wheat cut, that which is in the shock will probably suffer to some extent, but it is hoped if old "Sol" can get in his work for a day or so it will come out all right.

It is estimated that from 2 to 3 inches of water fell this morning. Carrier of route No. 1 had to come back on account of non fordable creeks.

Mr. H. M. Peebles came over from Golden City Monday on a business trip, returning home Tuesday morning. Mr. Peebles has just received word from his son Horace, a former Jasper boy who is now in Washington, that he had just left the hospital where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mable Boyer who has been in Carthage for some time past came up Wednesday to spend the summer with her mother and brother.

The ice cream supper announced to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, next Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely.

JAW BROKEN BY A MULE.

Geo. Patterson Receives A Bad Injury Saturday.

Mr. George Patterson, the well known farmer living a mile east of town was seriously injured by a kicking mule last Saturday morning. He was putting the harness on the animal and was standing close behind it when it began to kick. Mr. Patterson was struck a staggering blow underneath the chin breaking his jaw bone in two places.

Dr. Gooding was called and dressed the fracture and he is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Did the Rain Save Them?

The Golden City Free Press says: "Fate was kind to the Jasper ball team Friday by causing it to rain all day and thus preventing them from meeting the Golden City team on the diamond—for they (most certainly) would have gone down to inglorious defeat. Nine stalwart Jasper lads drove over to our city Friday, but the weather was such as to prevent a game."

The Free Press may be right, but if the Jasper boys never wins another game, they will go down to their graves with the feeling that the rain on Friday June 6, 1902, was the only thing that prevented them from gaining the most glorious victory in the history of their career.

A Rubber Tire Outfit.

Mr. C. W. Whitesel, the popular blacksmith, has just received a machine for the purpose of putting rubber tires on buggies and will henceforth be able to fit any kind of a vehicle with rubber tires.

Rev. Ferguson, Misses Clara Bayne, Nina Dray, Nellie Boucher, Ethel Peterson and Ona Boots attended the Epworth League convention at Nevada this week.

R. R. Larrick has moved his office to Whitaker's barber shop, and the building in which he was formerly located has been torn down.

Mr. Lee Connell, of Kansas City is visiting his Uncle Mr. S. D. Appleby and family, northwest of the city.

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SELECTED A LOCATION.

New Bank Has Bought the Cranall Property.

The new national bank has purchased the Cranall property now occupied by the meat market just west of McCaslin & Houck's, and will begin the erection of a new building inside of thirty days—or as soon as they can get possession.

Mr. Crandall, who still owns the property which he occupies, will join with the bank company and erect a substantial store building in the place of the one he now occupies.

Sued His Tenant.

Mr. A. F. Reed brought suit in Justice Harry File's court against W. H. Aiken for possession of his house which is occupied by the latter. The case was tried yesterday and after considering the evidence the Justice decided the case in favor of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Thos. Boggess, a student at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., was in the city yesterday visiting his friends Chas. Spencer and Lynn Monroe.

Attended the Endeavor Convention.

Mrs. F. J. Runyon and Miss Celia Dadd attended the district Endeavor convention which was held at Carthage last week, as representatives from the Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Runyon read a paper on "The Recruiting Station," which was highly spoken of by the Carthage papers.

Quarterly Conference.

Presiding Elder E. P. Anderson held Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and Monday morning. He administered the Holy Communion at the evening service and held the business session on Monday. Rev. Anderson delivered an excellent sermon at each session of the conference.

Mrs. Maud Hershey and Miss Juanita Hendricks went to Sarcoxie last Saturday and are spending the week visiting their sister Mrs. Clyde Waller.

Mr. J. W. Crandall was up from Joplin several days this week shaking hands with his many friends.

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